



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Kiichi HAMA et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1765  
Application No.: 09/869,277 )  
) Examiner: L. UMEZ ERONINI  
Filed: June 26, 2001 )  
)  
For: METHOD OF PLASMA )  
PROCESSING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, please amend the application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.